

LOUSIANA - DISTRICT 3**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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| | SMALLEST | LARGEST | MEDIAN OF COUNTIES |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 27 | 398 | 103 |
| Acreage | 3,404 | 135,042 | 52,873 |
| Average size (acres) | 78 | 807 | 339 |
| Median size (acres) | 25 | 450 | 77 |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 142,169 | 1,218,867 | 483,914 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 13,956 | 249,435 | 75,089 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 1,568 | 89,639 | 32,000 |
| Harvested | 488 | 70,019 | 20,676 |
| Irrigated | 0 | 5,882 | 122 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 425 | 49,797 | 15,277 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 15,747 | 410,626 | 103,506 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 3,742 | 137,566 | 28,496 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 371 | 23,797 | 3,824 |
| Beef cows | 300 | 15,523 | 2,902 |
| Milk cows | 0 | 167 | 0 |
| Hogs and pigs | 0 | 143 | 52 |
| Sheep and lambs | 0 | 237 | 0 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | 0 | 815 | 130 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | N | N | 0 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | N | N | 0 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheat | 0 | 824 | 0 |
| Barley | N | N | 0 |
| Oats | N | N | 0 |
| Rice | 0 | 5,515 | 0 |

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|------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Sunflower seed | N | N | 0 |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tobacco | N | N | 0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 6,134 | 0 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | 0 |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | 0 |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | 0 |
| Sugarcane for sugar | 0 | 61,618 | 21,897 |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | 0 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 117 | 9,880 | 1,408 |

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| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | 0 |
| Acreage | N | N | 0 |
| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | 0 |
| Acreage | N | N | 0 |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture